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In re the Application of

Reiko MORIYA et al.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

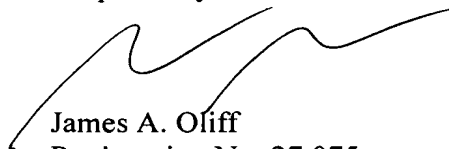
In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that DAIO PAPER CORPORATION is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment of the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto and is concurrently being submitted for recordation.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any powers of attorney previously given.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD
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hereby appoints the patent practitioners associated with Oliff & Berridge, PLC Customer No. 25944 as attorneys of record to prosecute any and all patents and patent applications in which this General Power of Attorney is filed, and all continuations and divisions thereof, owned in whole or in part by the above-named owner, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned is authorized to execute this document as or on behalf of the owner.

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Date

Hidenori Yorozu
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Japan Absorbent Technology Institute, a company established under the laws of Japan whose address is 2-26-5, Nihonbashi Hamacho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-0007 Japan (hereinafter called "Assignor"), is the owner of the following Letters Patents and/or patent applications (hereinafter called "Patent Properties"), which ownership, to the extent recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is evidenced at the Reel and Frames indicated below:

| <u>Application or Patent Number and Date of Filing or Issue</u> | <u>Named Inventors</u> | <u>Reel and Frame</u> |
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| U.S. 7,976,523 issued July 12, 2011 | Migaku SUZUKI et al. | 017177/0531 |
| U.S. 7,521,109 issued April 21, 2009 | Migaku SUZUKI et al. | 016336/0933 |
| U.S. 8,043,276 issued October 25, 2011 | Migaku SUZUKI et al. | 020880/0053 |
| U.S. 10/570,028 filed on March 1, 2006 | Reiko MORIYA et al. | 017686/0128 |
| U.S. 12/448,206 filed on June 12, 2009 | Migaku SUZUKI et al. | 022837/0344 |

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title identified above; and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignor. The undersigned is empowered to sign this Assignment on behalf of the Assignor.

WHEREAS, Daio Paper Corporation, a company established under the laws of Japan whose address is 2-60, Mishimakamiyacho, Shikokuchuo-shi, Ehime 799-0492 Japan (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the entire world, including the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in and to said Patent Properties (and/or patents that may be granted therefrom), including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, ancestral (e.g., parent), international, foreign, design, confirmation, substitute and reissue application(s) or extensions of the same, as well as any and all applications claiming priority from such applications and any and all applications from which they claim priority.

Now, To All Whom It May Concern: Be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the entire world, including the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in and to said Patent Properties (and/or patents that may be granted therefrom), and any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, ancestral (e.g., parent), international, foreign, design, confirmation, substitute and reissue application(s) or extensions thereof, as well as any and all applications claiming priority from such applications and any and all applications from which they claim priority; the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patent Properties with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees that this assignment is binding on Assignor and its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue any Letters Patent of the United States (and the appropriate officer of any relevant foreign country to issue any Patent of such country), resulting from said Patent Properties and any confirmations, divisions, continuations, counterparts, reexaminations, reissues or extensions thereof, to Assignee.

Assignor agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning said Patent Properties (and/or patents that may be granted therefrom), or any confirmation, division, continuation, reexamination or reissue thereof, and to cooperate with Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

Assignor covenants that it has full right to convey the interest herein assigned and that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

Assignor agrees to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

Assignor agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain, maintain or confirm by reissue or reexamination a grant of a valid United States patent to Assignee.

Assignor grants the firm of OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC of Alexandria, Virginia the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (or other foreign patent office) for recordation of this document.

This Assignment is effective as of the 25th day of November, 2011.

Satoshi Fujioka
Witness

[Signature]
Witness

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Officer of Assignor

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